

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shin-Ichi Funahashi et al.      Art Unit : 1646  
Serial No. : 09/502,698      Examiner : P. Mertz  
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Title : PROTEIN HAVING PDZ DOMAIN SEQUENCE

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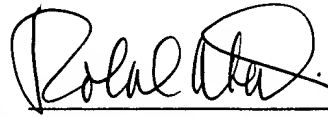
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 22, 2004, be extended for five months up to and including October 22, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$2080 for the required petition fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket Number 14875-056001.

Respectfully submitted,

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